

BLACK, 'OLD MASTER,' VOTE TAKEN TO-DAY RETURNS TO LINKS ON TENNIS STADIUM

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| John Plays First Match Since Accident Against Hagen and Kirkwood. | National Committee to Con- sider West Side Club's Proposal. |
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In case this meets the eye of any one who may have forgotten or who was not in touch with golfing affairs back in the summer months, John Black is the "grandfather darkhorse" who almost but not quite won the national championship at Skokie. He missed it by a shot when he apparently had it in the hollow of his hand. But the missing of that title probably by this time looks to John as something in the nature of a very minor mishap.

John Black, who is now 30 years old, was returned to California from Skokie Black was seriously injured in a motor accident which claimed the life of his companion.

Not Back to Old Game.

From his hospital cot to the exhibition match has been a long and arduous road for Black. Nevertheless the Old Master is back at last, and that, after all, is the main thing. The fact that the accounts of the match against Hagen and Kirkwood meant that John was sorely

the John Black who had the gallery frantically with excitement as he played the last eighteen of his seventy-two holes with the open championship hanging in the balance. Still this is scarcely

"Despite the attraction of the visiting stars the magnet of the match was John Black's reappearance in the world of golf after having been laid low for

full five months. The "old man" started with almost an old man's drive, but as he finished his strenuous effort he was exhausted and pain flashed across his rugged features, and although all knew that he would struggle, like the game sportsman and great golfer that he is, to the bitter end, we also knew that he was in for too hard a task in

"Until a week or two back had not attempted to use his injured right for full shots beyond the range of the 'circuit' was too much for the gladiator of the links and he tried too hard so that occasionally he was very near the bandstand. Of his favorite remark to his pupils: 'You never looked at it.'"

Hagen Individual Star.
Hagen and Kirkwood won the match by 5 and 4. Individual honors went to Hagen, who was out in par 36 and three under 48 for the five remaining holes.

Kirkwood had 37 for the first nine and even fours for the incoming holes. Neville turned in 29, and Black in 42. Hagen and Kirkwood were 4 up at the turn. Rain fell during the match, and

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15.—It was au-

Gene McCarthy is drawing a long line between his summer and winter jobs. Having spent the regular season on Lake Champlain he now expects to attach himself to the Fort Meyer Golf Club, which is located away down

cently played, Princeton winning at Princeton in 1920 and the Navy winning in Annapolis the following year.

The Navy will have a string of hard games in a row. It will meet Pennsylvania State at State on October 20, Princeton-Columbia at Columbia at

Alex Gerard has already departed for winter quarters at Mountain Lakes, Fla. Gerard is employed at Oakland during the summer.

**C. C. N. Y. Basketball Team
Plays Columbia To-night**

The metropolitan basketball championship may be decided to-night when

Walter A. Kinsella, professional squash tennis champion, is to begin the defense of his title this afternoon at the Yale Club against James Reid, instructor at the Crescent Athletic Club.

The C. C. N. Y. and Columbia lives meet on the latter's court. City College is the present titleholder, and both teams have clean slates so far this season.

C. C. N. Y. will enter the fray a slight favorite, 13 of the players are seniors. They will play the first of three matches, each of which calls for the best three out of five games. The second match is scheduled for next Wednesday and the third, if necessary, they are playing for the best two out of three.

Curran, center, saw service against Columbia last year, when the Lavender aggregation won an easy victory. The City College lineup will be that which has staged both previous games this

year, Curran junior center, while Capt. Leo Kdauber and "Doc" Edelstein are at guard, with the diminutive pair of forwards, Jack Nadel and Frank Salf, completing the array.

Meets at Park Avenue Hotel

The women's committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Association met last night at the Park Avenue Hotel for the purpose of

Miss Burrell Leads on Traps.
Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
PINEBURST, N. C., Dec. 15.—Miss A. T. Burrell of Warrenton, Va., led the field in the first rifle shooting tourney drawing up recommendations which are to be submitted to the board of governors of the Metropolitan Association, which meets next Tuesday night in the Park Avenue Hotel.

for women held at the Pinehurst Gun Club to-day and won the prize with a score of 122 out of a possible 150 points. Miss Mary Allen of Scarsdale, N. Y., was second with a target of 114 points.

F. A. Selbert of the New York Athletic Club, competing in a practice shoot at the traps, broke 98 out of 100 at sixteen yards.

plastic Athletes

The course of fire has been changed so that, instead of the top shots from prone and ten shots from standing, the boys will fire eight shots from standing, eight shots from prone and four

The eighteenth annual indoor track and field meet of Stuyvesant High School will be held at the 102d Regiment (formerly the Twenty-second Regiment) gym and is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Orioles Sign Bill Clymer.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Bill Clymer

ment) Armory, a 16th street and Broadway, to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The eleven events carded call for the usual P. S. A. L. list of championship events, with the exception of the hurdle and pole vault events.

Members of the Boys High School soccer squad, the first team to win a Brooklyn championship in four years for the Red and Black, have been pre-

The following boys received the souvenirs: Capt Solomon Mackover, George King, Sam Goldstein, Charles Rosenbloom, Ted Rubenstein, "Tiek" Geronimo, Junius Abramson, "Speed" Gel-

man, Harry Skolnik, Harry Sarner, Joseph Schoackman and Emanuel Katz, assistant manager.

Geronimus has been elected captain for 1923, and Katz will be manager.

match R. H. Everett defeated L. A. Servatius, the 1922 champion, 30 to 2 in fifty-four innings, and by scoring 6 tied the high run record for the tournament.